Delegate's Report To the Connecticut Area World Service Committee Meriden, Connecticut May 3, 2013

Dear Friends,

- You may purchase your Al-Anon's 2013 International Convention July 5-7, 2013
 Vancouver, British Columbia registration at a reduced rate: \$140 U.S. if received by May 31, 2013. This is a great opportunity to Celebrate Worldwide Unity.
- The E- book (eB-25) \$9.99- "Having had a Spiritual Awaking" can now be downloaded at the WSO web site: www.al-anon.alateen.org; please share this exciting news about our first e-book!
- 2012 Connecticut contributions to WSO was \$19,196.00 with 66.5% of groups participating. As we evolve, change, and anticipate our resources for the future please encourage each group/member to fully support our Worldwide Fellowship. How can we increase our group participation to 100%?
- The May quarterly appeal is an opportunity for individuals to show their support and gratitude to the program by participating in the quarterly appeal. All Group treasures have an opportunity to read the appeal letter three times in the group. At the 2013 World Service Conference the Presentation on Finance had the following question to bring back to our Areas: What do we need to communicate to members so they realize their giving is as much a part of their gratitude and spiritual connection to the program as any other service opportunity? Please have this discussion in yours groups and bring your ideas to the Assembly.
- There was a special appointment for a one year Northeast Regional Trustee; the
 announcement will be posted in the letter of the Chairperson of the Board. If you are
 interested in applying for the two year Northeast Regional Trustee appointment please
 contact me for the qualifications and resume. All candidates require Area approval and
 are due at the WSO by August 15, 2013.
- I would like to welcome and thank Anne F., the outgoing Northeast Regional Trustee for her presentation titled "Conflict Resolution using our Twelve Traditions".
- I would like to extend a special thank you to all the Al-Anon/Alateen members, groups, and districts for the home made "love gifts" which I brought to the 2013 World Service Conference. I also truly appreciated the cards and letters of encouragement.
- Conference Approved Literature (CAL) has strengthened our Program and Area. Are we
 willing to discuss the issue when non- conference approved literature enter the rooms
 of our meetings in Connecticut? We have an exciting and helpful presentation which I

received at conference and look forward to sharing it with you at the June 8th Assembly titled: Our Legacies-Our Spiritual Journey Changing "Me" to "We".

The Membership Survey results are now available on the Public Outreach Web site
 <u>www.ala-anon.alateen.org</u>, and on the Members' Web site, <u>www.al-anon.alateen.org/members</u>.

Up Coming Events

New York North (NYN) AFG 2013 Spring Assembly & Convention, May 10-12, 2013. Any questions call: 518-578-1532, email: SpringAFG2013@gmail.com

Connecticut Alateen Workshop Weekend (CAWW)-May 17, 18 & 19, 2013- Alateens & Alateen Sponsors.

Soberfest with Al-Anon participation: May 31-June 2, 2013, Odetah Camping Resort, Bozrah, CT

Delegate's Assembly: Our Legacies-Our Spiritual Journey Changing "Me" to "We", June, 8th, located at the LDC site, 277 Main St. Hartford, CT.

Al-Anon International Convention July 5-7, 2013 Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, email: www.al-anoninternational convention.org.

Rompiendo Fronteras- Bilingual meetings with Al-Anon & Alateen participation- July 21, 2013, 9:00-3:00pm, 112 East Main St. Meriden, CT.

Vermont Al-Anon Convention, July 26-28, 2013. Ask for the special room rate. Call 802-388-4961. Registration Form—send to Laura A,2013 Convention,266 Washington St Ext,Middlebury, VT 05753.

Love in Service,

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